



**Australian  
National  
University**

**COMPUTATIONAL BIOMEDICINE PROJECT – TALO COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY  
TALENT ACCELERATOR GRANT  
CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year, the John Curtin School of Medical Research (JCSMR) ('the School'), ANU College of Science and Medicine ('the College') may offer a number of awards known as the Computational Biomedicine Project – Talo Computational Biology Talent Accelerator Grant ('the Award').

The objectives of the Award are to support students to complete MEDN3007/MEDN8007 Computational Biomedicine and encourage cross-disciplinary movement and upskilling into Computational Biomedicine.

Funding for this Award has been provided by Taiyang Zhang and Loong Wang through the JCSMR Talo Computational Biology Talent Accelerator.

**2. BENEFITS**

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The Award is paid in a one-off instalment after the census date of the semester in which the course (MEDN3007/MEDN8007) is undertaken, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. Recipients of the Award are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

The Award is available each year to a continuing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) is enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program at the University;
- (c) has met the prerequisites for, and will enrol in, the course MEDN3007/MEDN8007; and
- (d) has achieved a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) equivalent to an ANU 70% calculated from 24 units of courses in the discipline cognate to the MEDN3007/MEDN8007 Research Project (minimum of two courses in Programming and/or data analysis).

**4. APPLICATION**

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on or prior to the closing date published on the ANU scholarships website.

**5. SELECTION**

Selection is made based on applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and ranked by the WAM used for eligibility for the Award.

The Award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Head of the Centre for Computational Biomedical Sciences, which will also include at least two other academic staff members from JCSMR.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Selection Committee may also vary the number of Awards and/or offer the Award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students (where funds allow).

## **6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient of the Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the ANU coursework scholarships, grants and bursaries procedure.

## **7. DEFERMENT**

The Award cannot be deferred.

## **8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time study load for each session as defined in the Policy: *Glossary - student policies and procedures*.

A recipient must complete the course (MEDN3007/MEDN8007) for which the Award was given to support.

## **9. CESSATION OF AWARD**

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (f) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (h) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;
- (i) if it is identified that the recipient has breached the financial cap for student financial awards (including scholarships, grants, and bursaries), as outlined in the University's Scholarships Policy;

whichever is earliest.

## **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the John Curtin School of Medical Research School Manager may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

## **11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION**

Selection for the Award is based on the information provided to the University. The Award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or

relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment for the Award.

## 12. TAXATION

Recipients are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Recipients receiving Centrelink benefits should be aware that student financial awards may affect their Centrelink payments. Student financial awards are generally regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For more information, visit

- <https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-and-tools/Host/?anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST/questions#IMST/questions>
- <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921>

## 13. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at:

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation>

## 14. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the Award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the John Curtin School of Medical Research or the ANU Marketing and Communications Division.

## 15. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of student financial awards, the name, program name and demographics (for example: age, country or town of residence) relating to a recipient of the Award may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

## 16. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

All enquiries regarding the Award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

*John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU College of Science and Medicine*

*Email: [jcsmr.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au](mailto:jcsmr.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au)*

## 17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of the Award is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures of the University.

The Award does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the University's Student financial awards Policy and Coursework Scholarships Procedure available from the ANU website.

## 18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

Policy: Student financial awards - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

Procedure: Scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) -  
[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607)

Policy: Student academic integrity-  
[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_6477101](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101)

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>